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SUBJ: ENERGY: ADDITIONAL RTG STEPS TO DEAL WITH ENERGY CRISIS

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1. UNCLASSIFIED. JANUARY 17 MORNING NEWSPAPERS CARRIED SUMMARIES OF RTG ACTION OF PREVIOUS NIGHT TO IMPOSE CONTROLS ON OIL DISTRIBUTION AND SALES. STATED OBJECTIVE IS TO END ALLEGEDLY WIDESPREAD HOARDING. THE GOVERNMENT'S 20 POINT ANNOUNCEMENT IS DESIGNED TO SOLVE TWO MAJOR PROBLEMS OF STOCKPILING OF OIL IN VARIOUS SIZE CONTAINERS BY OIL TRADERS, AND THE PRACTICE OF SELLING OIL QUOTAS FOR PROFIT IN THE FORM OF OFFICIAL ALLOCATION TICKETS. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, RTG EARLIER HAD ISSUED PRIORITY LIST OF 11 OIL CONSUMERS. GOVERNMENT IS ALSO REQUIRING EXTENSIVE AND FREQUENT REPORTING ON STOCKS AND SALES. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. OFFICIAL IN GOVERNMENT'S SPECIAL OIL COMMITTEE TOLD ECON/CML. COUNSELOR LAST WEEK THAT MAJOR PROBLEM
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WAS NOT OIL SHORTAGE BUT RATHER HOARDING AND PROFITEERING.
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